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- 1. Krizevci (northeast of Zagreb): Site of the Command Post of 3 Division of First Army Corps. The division is composed of two infantry regiments, one engineer regiment and one artillery group. The infantry regiments are located along the Hungarian border while the engineers are situated along those sections of the Yugoslav-Hungarian frontier suited to the construction of fortifications.
- 2. Petro Varazdin: The camp site of an unidentified infantry regiment equipped with machine guns and medium tanks, each with two guns mounted.
- 3. Vukovar (southeast of Osijek): A motorized company belonging to a unit of III Corps situated here. Also in the same location is a company of assault troops equipped with mortars and small cannon.
- 4. Vinkovci (south southeast of Osijek): Autumn maneuvers were conducted here by troops from Osijek.
- 5. Pozarevac (east southeast of Belgrade): At this site 22 Soviet tanks belonging to an armored unit moving in a southeasterly direction to Petrovac were observed in early November 1948.
- 6. Varazdin: Heavy artillery noticed recently at this site include 12 Skoda and Krupp cannons built for heavy shells; 2 Rheinmetall AA guns; 6 American and Tatra armored vehicles (two of which are out of order because of lack of spare parts), and motor drawn AA guns.
- 7. Novi Becej: Site of the headquarters of 3 Motorized Division. Commanding officer of the Division is General Cecik, (fmu), who has undergone intensive military training in the Soviet Union. For a while he was attached to Soviet troops in Germany. The Division has new Bofors AA guns. Its headquarters are in a camouflaged farm house while its components are dispersed throughout the area of Stari Becej, Senta, Beodra, Torda, Botos, Veliki Beckerek, close to the Rumanian border. One infantry brigade and a field artillery group are stationed at Sombor.

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Crmi Vrh, Dilj Planina (Gora Trig), up to Kovin (east of Belgrade). This system of fortifications allegedly extends to the Albanian border. It consists mainly of strategically located gun emplacements. The guns are almost all Skoda and Krupp models which have been reconditioned by Soviet and German technicians.